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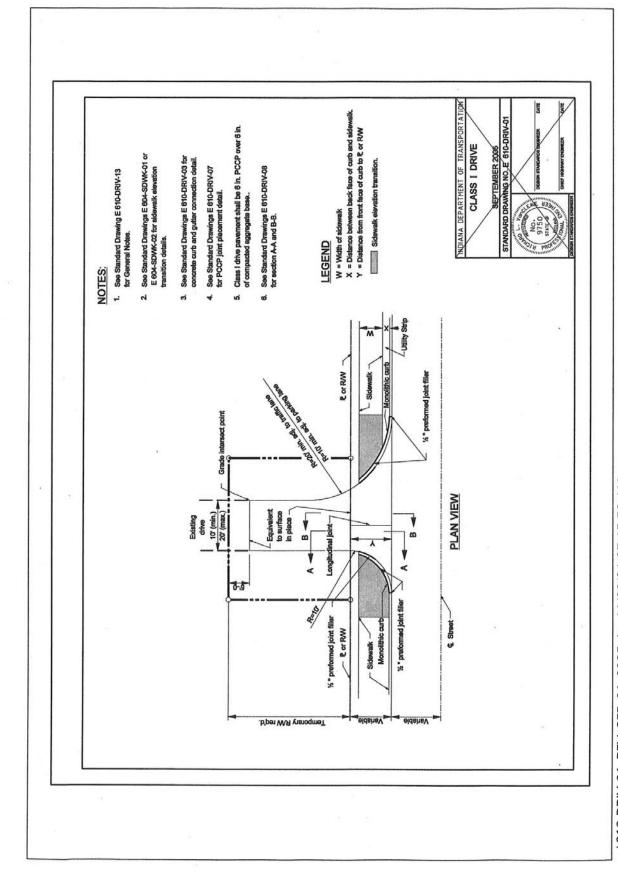
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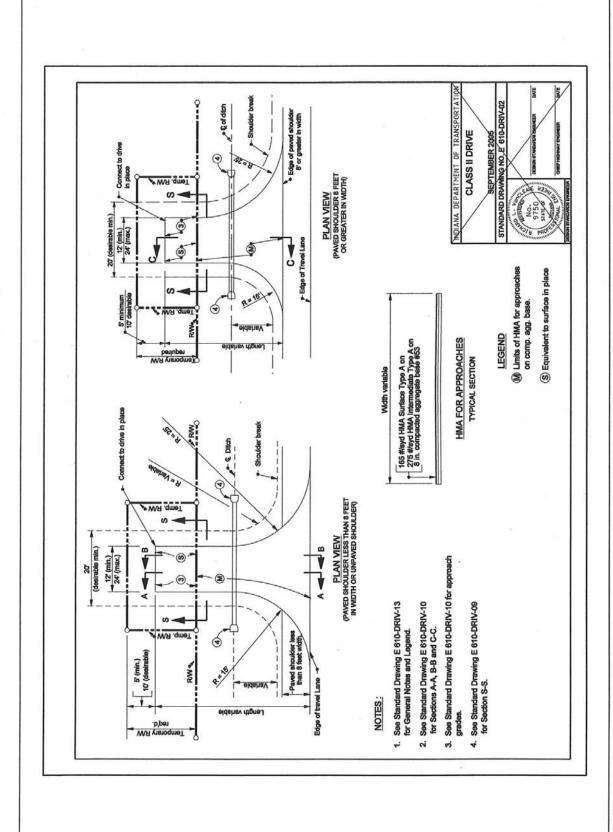
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The above sheets have been rearranged since the last approval and the drive profile grades have been revised

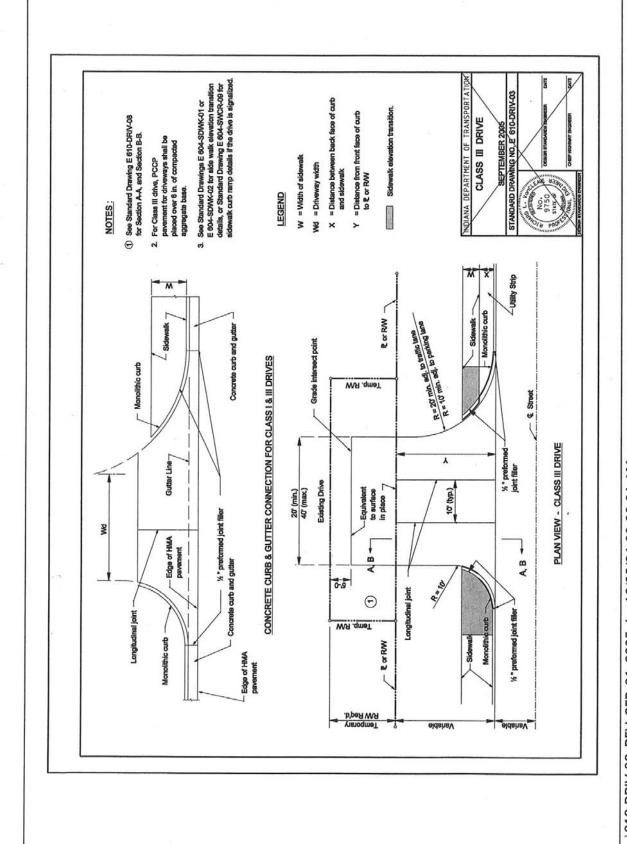
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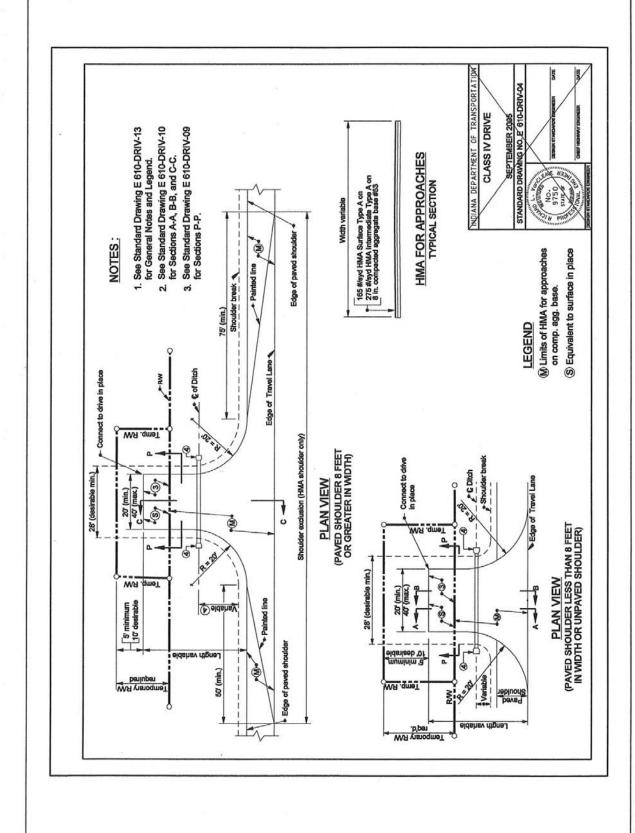
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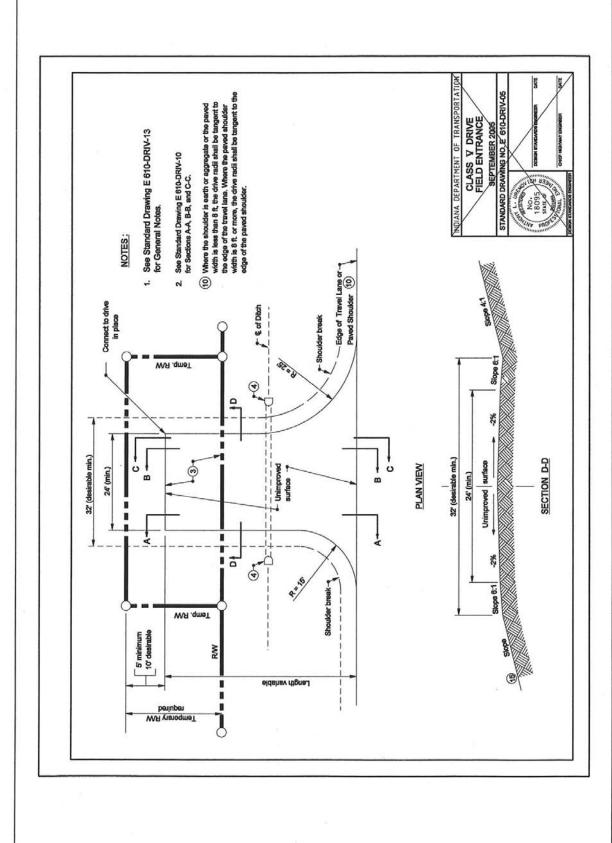
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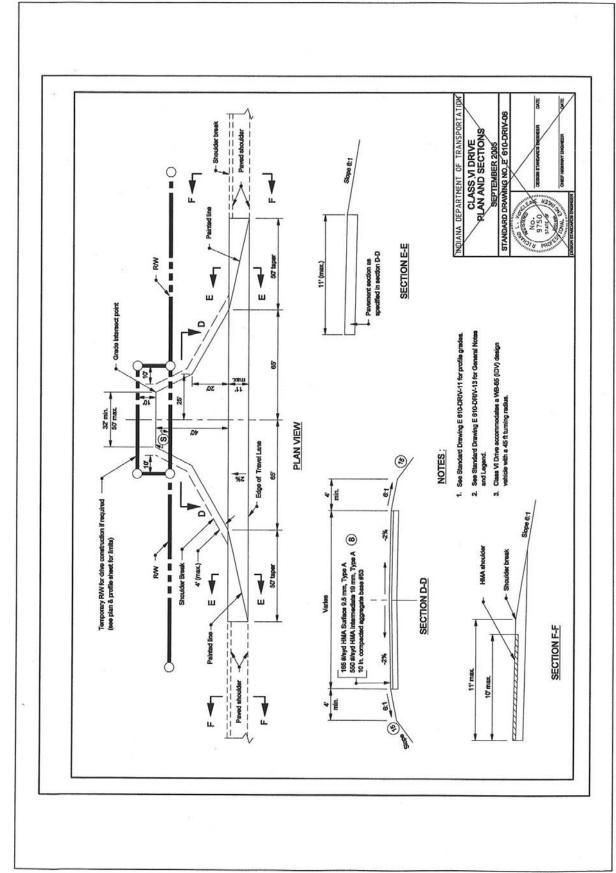
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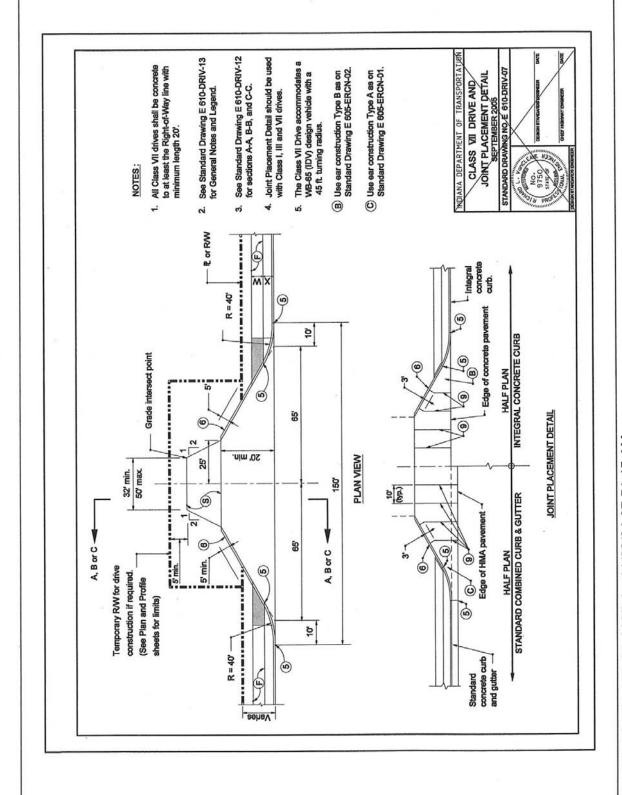
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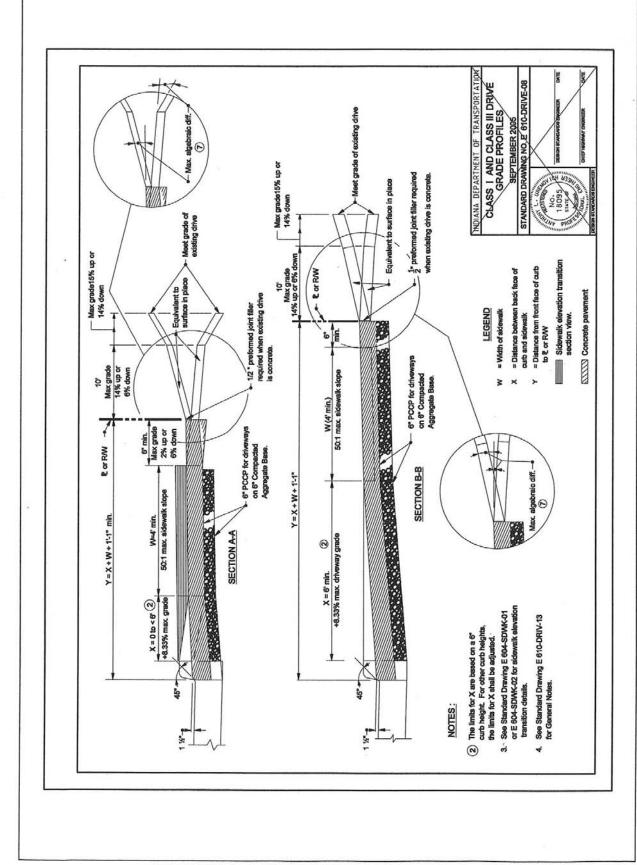
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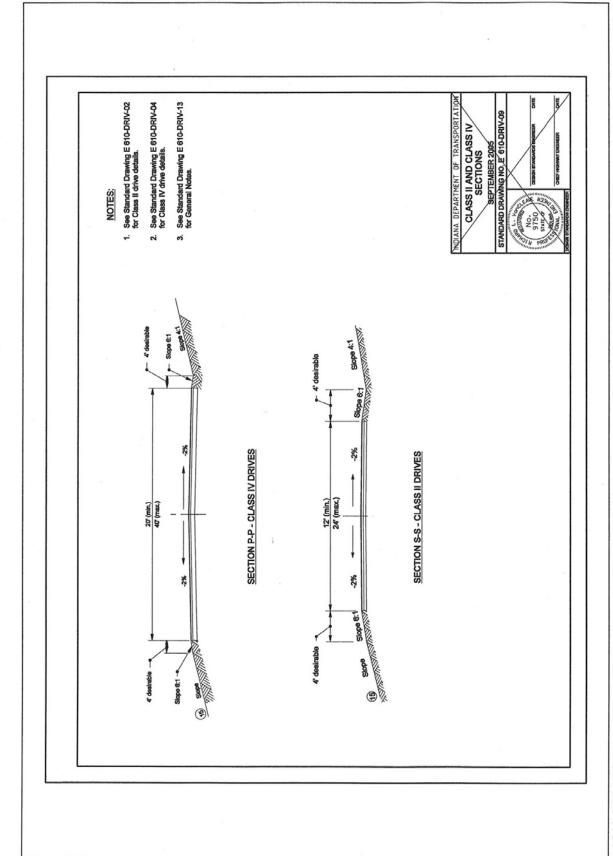
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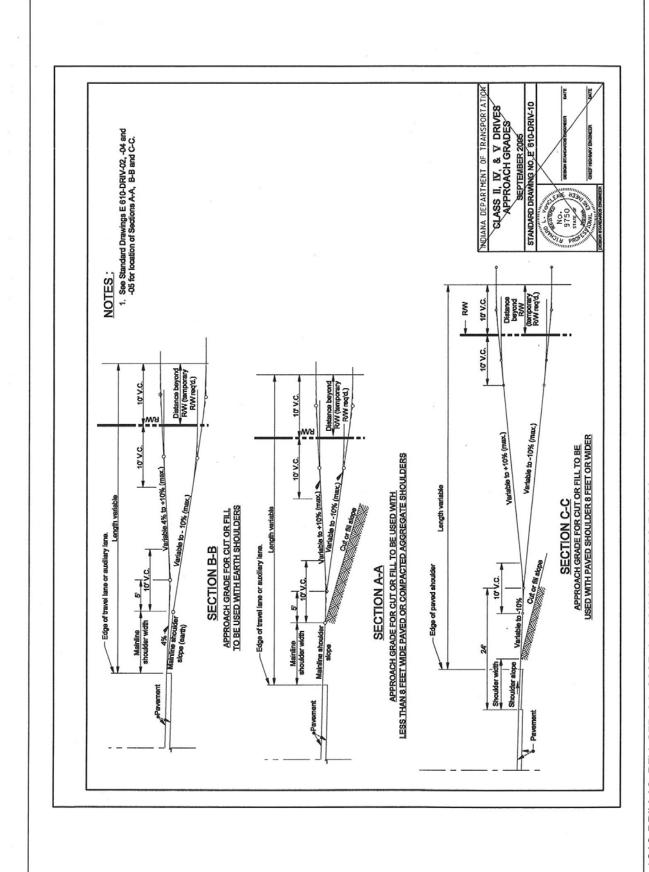
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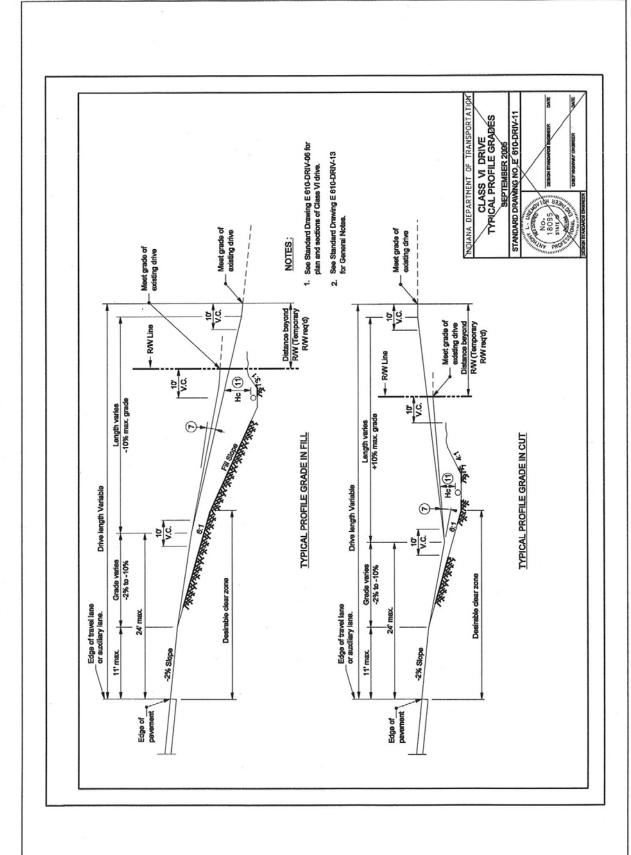
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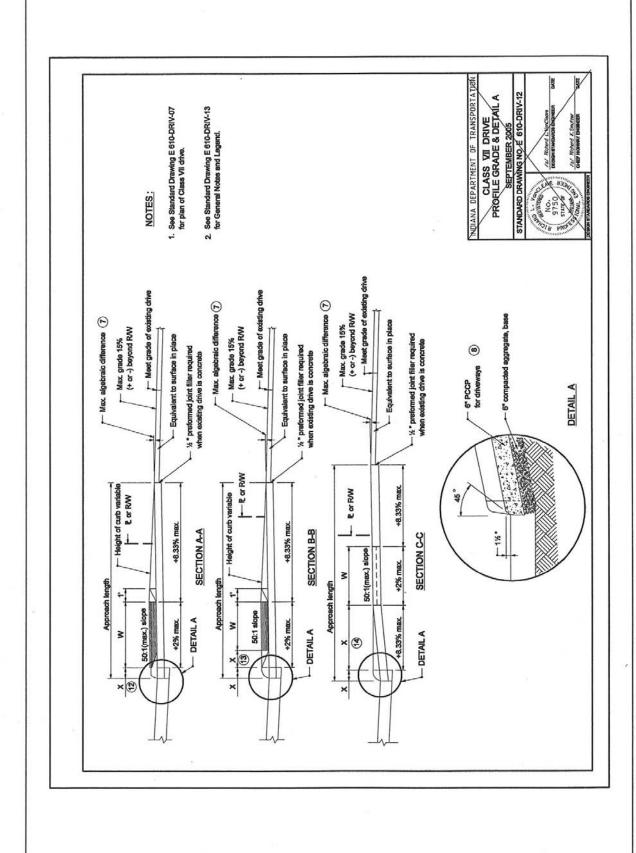
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GENERAL NOTES AND LEGEND STANDARD DRAWING NO. E 610-DRIV-13 SEPTEMBER 208 When X is equal to or greater than 6 ft, no curb ramp or sidewalk elevation transition is required unless the curb height is in excess of 6 inches. When X is equal to or greater than 2 it but less than 6 it, either a curb ramp type G as shown on Standard Drawing E 604-SWCR-09, when the approach is signalized, or a sidewalk elevation transition as shown on Standard Drawing E 604-SDWK-01 shall be used. The minimum driveway pavement sections for class VI and Class VII Drives have been designed for 200 trucks per day. If the truck traffic count is greater than 200 per day, the required pavement section shall be as shown elsewhwere on the plans. Curb ramp, if signalized, or typically, sidewalk elevation transition. Curb ramp type H, as shown on Standard Drawing E 604-SWCR-09, when the approach is signalized, or a sidewalk elevation transition as shown on Standard Drawing E 604-SDWK-02 shall be used when sidewalk is adjacent to curb. Curb ramp or sidewalk elevation transition section view The maximum algebraic difference in grades shall not exceed 8% for crested grade nor 12% for sagged grades. X = Distance between face of curb and sidewalk Diveway embankment slope within the clear zone for a road functionally classified as follows shall be: a.) 6:1 for an arterial or a high speed (50 mph or greater design speed) collector. b.) 4:1 for a local road or a low speed (less that 50 mph design speed) collector. Cement Concrete Pavement for Driveways W = Width of sidewalk The appropriate pipe end treatment should be provided for pipes located either inside the clear zone or outside the clear zone. These notes apply to Standard Drawings E 610-DRIV-01 through 12. IV drive, the radii shall be constructed using ear construction When the maximum approach grade of ±10% does not meet Hc - earth cover over culvert or pipe shall be 1 ft or greater. type C as detailed on Standard Drawing E 605-ERCN-02. approach grade of ±10% shall extend beyond the RW to If a concrete approach is designed for a class II or class the point of intersection with the existing driveway grade the grade of the existing drive before the R/W line, the Construction beyond the R/W line shall be done in For type and thicknes equivalent to surface in place, see plans. 5 1/2 in. preformed joint filler temporary R/W. Concrete sidewalk GENERAL NOTES Longitudinal joint Monolithic curb LEGEND 0 (m) 4 0 9 3 3 3 Ŕ (8) **6** (L) (0)

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DESIGN MEMORANDUM No. 04-_ TECHNICAL ADVISORY

TO:

All Design, Operations, District Personnel, and Consultants

FROM:

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Contracts and Construction Division

SUBJECT: Drives

SUPERSEDES: Indiana Design Manual Section 46-11.0

EFFECTIVE: April 20, 2005, Letting

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Definitions of Drives and Types

The definitions of types and classes of drives are as follows:

- 1. Residential. A residential drive provides access to a single family residence, duplex, or apartment building with not more than four dwelling units. A residential drive along a roadway with a raised curb is a class I drive. A residential drive along a roadway with a paved or unpaved shoulder and no raised curb is a class II drive.
- Commercial. A commercial drive provides access to an office, retail, or institutional building, or to an apartment building with five or more dwelling units.
 A drive which serves an industrial plant, but with a primary function to serve an administrators' or employees' parking lot, is considered to be a commercial drive.

A commercial drive along a roadway with a raised curb is a class III drive. A commercial drive along a roadway with a paved or unpaved shoulder and no raised curb is a class IV drive.

- 3. <u>Industrial</u>. An industrial drive directly serves substantial numbers of truck movements to and from loading docks of an industrial facility, warehouse, or truck terminal. A centralized retail development, such as a community or regional shopping center, may have one or more drives especially so designed, signed, and located to provide access for trucks. This is also classified as an industrial drive. An industrial drive may be designed either as a public road approach or as an industrial drive. An industrial drive along a roadway with a raised curb is a class VII drive. An industrial drive along a roadway with a paved or unpaved shoulder and no raised curb is a class VI drive.
- 4. <u>Field Entrance</u>. A field entrance provides access to an unimproved property, e.g., a farm field with no buildings. Such a drive along a roadway with a paved or unpaved shoulder is a class V drive.

B. Drive Spacing and Corner Clearances

Closely spaced drives can cause operational problems, especially with high-volume roadways and/or high-volume drives. These problems can also result if drives are too close to at-grade intersections.

Desirably, any part of a drive, including its entrance radius, should not be placed within the radius of a public road at an intersection, including any auxiliary lanes. Preferably, there should be a 6- to 12-m (20- to 40-ft) tangent section between the drive radius and the public road radius for greater separation. If this criterion cannot be met for a property at an intersection corner, one solution may be to relocate the drive entrance from the major road to the minor road, if practical. Another possible solution is to provide a right-turn lane at the intersection. This will improve the operation of the intersection by removing the turning vehicles for the drive and intersection out of the through travel lane(s). However, significant numbers of turning vehicles may impair egress from the property.

Drives for the same owner should be located across from each other (e.g., farms) where crossing traffic is significant or where it is not desirable to permit slow or large equipment to travel along the highway or shoulder.

C. Drive Sight Distance

Indiana Design Manual Section 46-10.0 discusses intersection sight distance (ISD) criteria for intersections with public roads. Desirably, these criteria will also apply to sight distance at drives. However, for drives with low volumes, it is not warranted to explore extraordinary measures to improve sight distance. Sight obstructions, e.g., large trees, hedgerows, etc., should be checked for in the vicinity of the drive entrance which may limit sight distance. To perform the check, it is reasonable to assume an eye location of approximately 3 m (10 ft) from the edge of travel lane.

If drive sight-distance criteria with the eye location described above cannot be met, informal notification should be provided to the project reviewer for a consultant-designed project or to the supervisor for an in-house project.

D. Auxiliary Lanes

Deceleration and acceleration lanes should be considered at high-volume drive entrances, especially on a high-speed, high-volume arterial. *Indiana Design Manual* Sections 46-4.0 and 46-7.0 further discuss the design and warrants for these auxiliary lanes, which may also apply to high-volume drives. In addition to traffic-volume considerations, it may be warranted to provide a right-turn lane into the drive if the change in grade is abrupt at the drive entrance.

E. Joint Residential or Commercial Drives

If practical and agreeable to the property owners, the use of a joint drive offers one option to reduce the number of access points along the highway. The centerline of the joint drive should be located on the property line dividing the two owners. This practice will not allow either owner the opportunity to deny or restrict access to the neighbor's property and, depending on the traffic volume, may improve the traffic flow on the mainline. For a commercial drive, this may require providing a drive wide enough to handle two-way traffic.

II. DESIGN CRITERIA

The Recurring Plan Details series 604-R-485d, attached hereto, provide the Department's design criteria for the various drive classes. In addition to such series, the following should be considered.

A. Class Determination Considerations

- 1. If it is determined at the field inspection that a field entrance serves a barn or storage shed for farm machinery, it should be designed as a class II drive instead of a class V drive.
- 2. Where there are positive indications that a private residence is being used for commercial purposes, the drive should be designed as a commercial drive.

B. Radii

- 1. Class II and class IV drive radii should start from the edge of the paved shoulder if the width of the paved shoulder is 2.4 m (8 ft) or greater.
- 2. Class II and class IV drive radii should start from the edge of the traveled way if the width of the paved shoulder is less than 2.4 m (8 ft).
- 3. Class VI drive tapers should start from the edge of the traveled way without regard to the shoulder's width or whether or not the shoulder is paved.

C. Width

- 1. Drive width should be measured perpendicular to the centerline of the drive.
- 2. For each new drive constructed where no drive currently exists, the minimum width shown on Recurring Plan Details series 610-R-485d should be used, unless determined otherwise at the field inspection or if the Land Acquisition Division recommends a wider width.
- 3. The width of a reconstructed drive should be the same as the existing width but not less than the minimum width nor greater than the maximum width shown on Recurring Plan Details series 610-R-485d.
- 4. Each drive that serves a barn or storage shed for farm equipment should be 7.2 m (24 ft) in width.

D. Drive Grades

For a class I, III, VI, or VII drive, the maximum algebraic difference in drive grades should not exceed 8% for a crest vertical curve, or 12% for a sag vertical curve. For a class II, IV, or V drive, the maximum algebraic difference in drive grades should not exceed 11% for a crest vertical curve, or 14% for a sag vertical curve.

If it is known that large emergency vehicles or other large vehicles will be using a drive, or if the algebraic differences exceed those noted above, the fit of the drive grade should be checked against the vehicle templates.

Drive grades should be shown and drive PVIs should be identified on the cross-sections sheets.

E. Grading

The drive's embankment slope within the mainline clear zone should be as shown in Figure 04-21A, Drive Embankment Slopes.

Slope	Arterial	Collector	Local Road
		Design Speed	
6:1	All	\geq 80 km/h (50	n/a
		mph)	
4:1		Design Speed	
	n/a	< 80 km/h (50	All
		mph)	

DRIVE EMBANKMENT SLOPES

Figure 04-21A

E. Paving

- 1. Each residential, commercial, or industrial drive should have either an asphalt or concrete surface as shown on Recurring Plan Details series 610-R-485d from the edge of the mainline pavement to at least the highway right-of-way line. The drive pavement should be replaced in kind beyond the right-of-way line.
- 2. A field entrance typically has an unimproved soil surface within the right-of-way.

F. Intersecting Sidewalk Treatment

1. Sidewalk curb ramps should only be used with signalized class III or class VII drives.

2. For class I drives or nonsignalized class III or class VII drives, a sidewalk elevation transition as shown on Recurring Plan Details 604-R-484d, Pages 14 and 15, attached hereto, should be used.

III. Impacts to Project with Drive Designs Complete and Right of Way Acquisition Under Way

Class I and III drives in a project to be let before September 2005 should have grades designed in accordance with the current INDOT *Standard Drawings*. However, the grades for such drives should be checked for accessibility by large emergency vehicles or other large vehicles.

Class I and III drives in a project to be let during or after September 2005 should have grades designed in accordance with the recurring plan details attached hereto. However, if the profile-grade requirements shown in the recurring plan details extend already-designed drives outside the available right of way, such drives should have their grades detailed on the plans so that the drives remain inside the available right of way. Such drives should also be checked for accessibility by large emergency vehicles or other large vehicles. Such drives should be identified as modified.

IV. Implementation

Recurring Plan Details series 610-R-485d, and also 604-R-484d, Pages 14 and 15, both attached hereto, should be called for through the August 17, 2005, letting. Beginning with the September 14, 2005, letting, the recurring plan details will be incorporated into revised INDOT *Standard Drawings*. The details will then no longer be required to be called for in specific contracts.

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